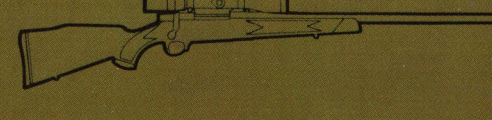
VANGUARD

by Weatherby



Vanguard, the only medium priced rifle that lives up to the Weatherby reputation!

The rifles of Roy Weatherby have a world-wide reputation. They are products of the imagination that pioneered the magnum. And they are consummate examples of skill and artistry in the gun-maker's craft.

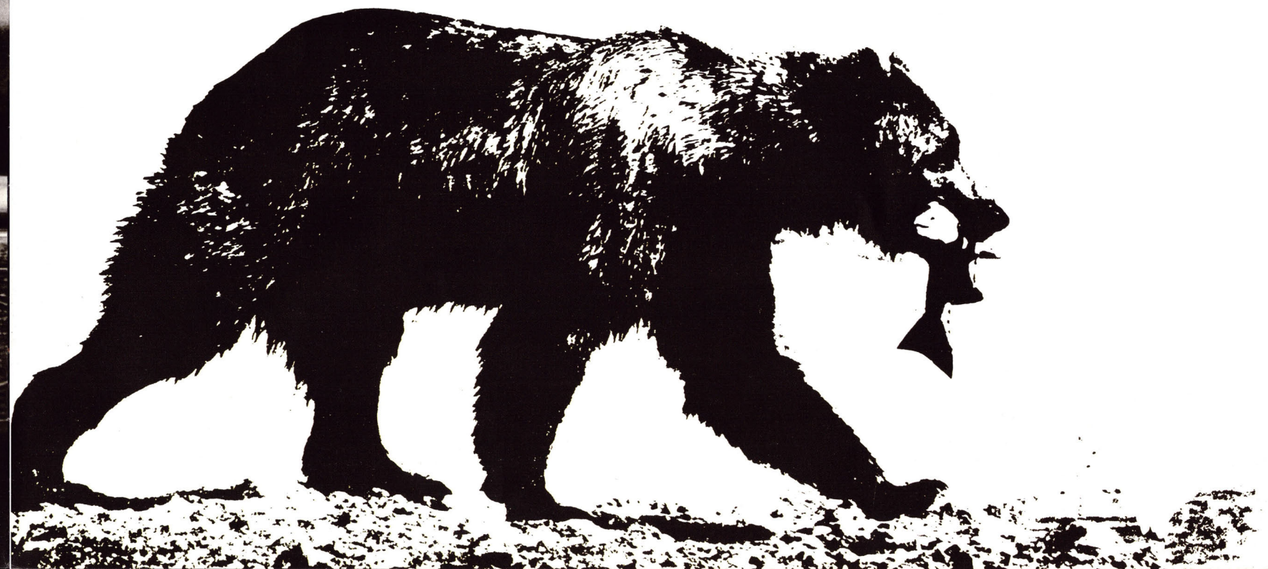
They also claim a premium price, befitting their rare quality. With such a reputation goes a big temptation: To bring out a rifle of lesser quality for a lower price and reap vast profits by trading on your fame.

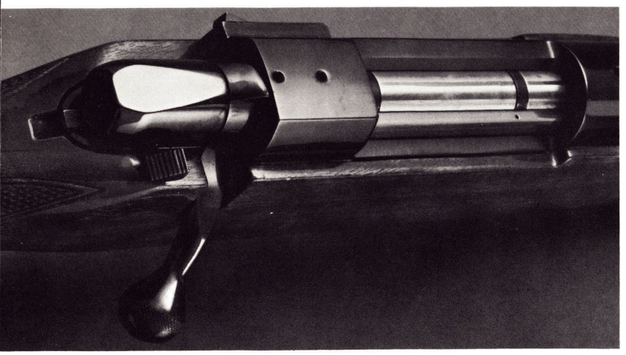
Roy Weatherby resisted temptation. He decided he'd rather wait than gamble with his good name. He knew the day would arrive when modern technology would make a lower priced Weatherby possible with no sacrifice in quality.

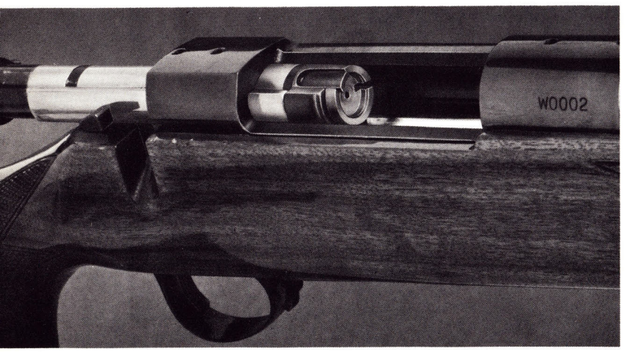
That day has arrived. The rifle is the Vanguard by Weatherby. The price is $199.50.

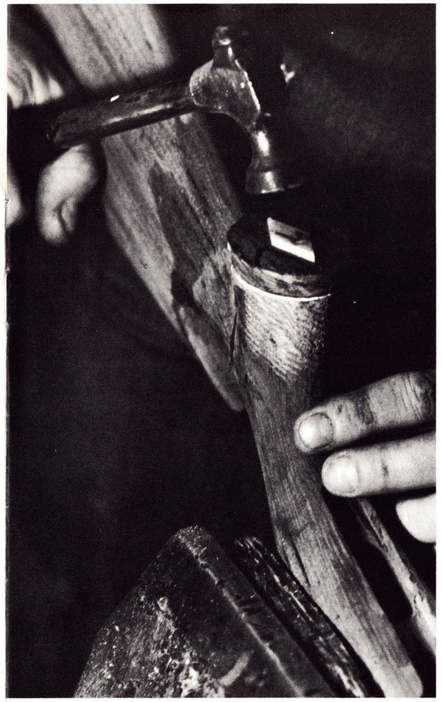
In spite of its lower price, the Vanguard is nevertheless endowed with Weatherby values that include recessed bolt face... handbedding of each barrel to each stock... hand-checkering... the highest quality barrel steel... hammer-forged barrels for accuracy and long life... and since the best walnut comes from America, Vanguard's stock is made from the choicest American walnut. This makes it without question the outstanding buy among rifles in its caliber class.

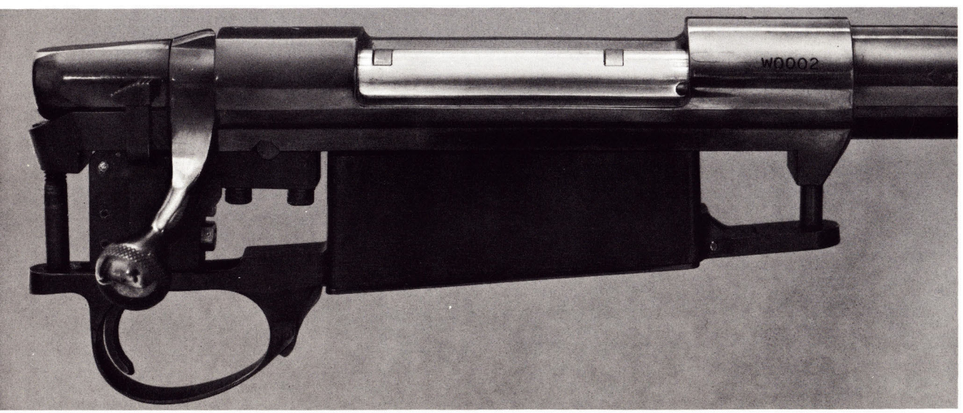
When you read the descriptive information and specifications, a thought may occur to you: Roy Weatherby resisted temptation and waited for the Vanguard. But can **you**?











CALIBERS

The new Vanguard by Weatherby is now available in the following calibers: .243 Win., .264 Win. Mag., 7mm Rem. Mag., .308 Win., .30-06, and .300 Win. Mag.

BARREL

The "hammer-forging" method of barrel manufacture, another Weatherby first, guarantees a glass-smooth bore with optimum dimensional stability from breech to muzzle. It is this "hammer-forging" technique which gives the Vanguard rifle its amazing accuracy and long life.

ACTION

The Vanguard action is based on one of the most highly acclaimed designs in the gun industry, yet sports many of the modern safety advancements. The bolt face is recessed and it in turn is recessed into the barrel forming 3 concentric bands of steel around the cartridge case head. In addition to this exceptional case support, the Vanguard also features a completely enclosed bolt sleeve to prevent escaping gasses from flowing back through the bolt into the shooter's face. Other safety features include a gas ejection port, two massive bolt lugs, and side operated safety lever. The action has a knurled bolt knob for a better grip, a hinged floor plate for easy removal of loaded cartridges from the magazine, and a drilled and tapped receiver for simplified scope installation. The action is forged out of high strength chrome moly steel, polished and blued to a rich deep hue. The trigger guard and floor plate are black chromed for maximum durability.

TRIGGER MECHANISM

The Vanguard has a fully adjustable trigger mechanism providing a crisp and clean pull down to 3 pounds.

STOCK

The trend setting Vanguard stock design is as handsome as it is functional. Made of select American walnut and bedded for accuracy, it sports a Weatherby butt pad, 45° rosewood fore-end tip and pistol grip cap, white line spacers, and the traditional Weatherby diamond inlay. The finish of the Vanguard stock is the same durable high luster type found on the Mark V . . . scratch resistant and impervious to water, perspiration, or solvents. The Vanguard stock has a 13½″ pull and just the right amount of cast-off and drop for the average shooter. The balance is superb!

ACCURACY

Every Vanguard is assembled by expert gun builders, proof-tested and then fired for accuracy. It is guaranteed to shoot a 1½″ 3-shot group at 100 yards or it never leaves the factory. Today, Weatherby is the only major manufacturer that guarantees such accuracy.

SPECIFICATIONS

	.243 Win.	.264 Win. Mag.	7mm Rem. Mag.	.308 Win.	.30-06	.300 Win. Mag.
Price	$199.50	$199.50	$199.50	$199.50	$199.50	$199.50
Weight (approximate)	7 lb. 14 oz.	7 lb. 14 oz.	7 lb. 14 oz.	7 lb. 14 oz.	7 lb. 14 oz.	7 lb. 14 oz.
Overall Length	44½″	44½″	44½″	44½″	44½″	44½″
Magazine Capacity	5 rds.	3 rds.	3 rds.	5 rds.	5 rds.	3 rds.
Barrel Length	24″	24″	24″	24″	24″	24″
Rifling	1-10″	1-10″	1-10″	1-10″	1-10″	1-10″
Sights	Scope or iron sights at extra cost					
Stocks	American walnut, 13½″ pull, fore-end tip & pistol grip cap					
Action	Vanguard action of the improved Mauser type					
Safety	Side operated, forward moving release, accessible & positive					

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